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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
ITL.0506US

Application Of: Larry H. Gass, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/922,041	August 3, 2001	Minh Dieu T. Nguyen	47795	2137	7270

Invention: **Firmware Security Key Upgrade Algorithm**

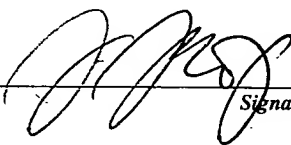
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **November 16, 2007**

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